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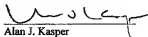
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In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant encloses herewith a copy of a Communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application citing such documents, together with an English-language version (if not already included) of at least that portion of the Communication indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign patent office. Applicant also submits herewith English language Abstracts as a concise statement of relevance for Japanese Publication Nos. 07-121379, 2001-195275, and English translation for non-patent literature documents Dave Cohen "Realizing the Potential of SQL" and IBM Corp. "Debug Tool User's Guide and Reference" cited in the Communication.

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NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
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		DAVE COHEN, "Realizing the Potential of SQL", C Magazine, Vol. 4, No. 7, SOFTBANK Corp., July 1, 1992, pp. 28-35	Yes
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